## Iowa Department of Corrections

Presentation to

## **Board of Corrections and Legislative Committees**

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- What does the Department recommend?
  - Support the recommendations of the:
    - Durrant Report
    - Board of Corrections
    - Interim Legislative Study Group
  - The Governor's FY'09 budget supports the recommendations.

## Payment

- Combination of fines, fees and forfeited bail and tobacco securitization funds.
- Delays will only escalate prices and have a greater impact on the budget.
  - Example: The conversation about DOT and the cost of concrete.

## The Department's ultimate Goals with the Durrant Report

- > New, safe and efficient infrastructure.
- Treatment solutions that are fact based and reduce the number of Iowan's committed to the Department.
- > Update effective Classification system.